



## News From the 2005 White House Conference on Aging

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### **2005 WHCoA Date Moved to December 11 to 14, 2005**

Dorcas R. Hardy, Chairman of the 2005 White House Conference on Aging (WHCoA) Policy Committee, announced that the Policy Committee has voted to move the date of the 2005 WHCoA to December 11 to 14, 2005. The new location will be announced shortly. The original date of the WHCoA was October 23 to 26, 2005.

In discussing the new date, WHCoA Executive Director Scott V. Nystrom said, "Due to the overwhelming interest in this decade's WHCoA, and an extraordinary response from potential exhibitors, it makes sense to move the WHCoA to a larger venue. This change will improve the comfort and overall experience for our 1,200 delegates to the Conference."

The White House Conference on Aging is a decennial event intended to produce recommendations for the President and Congress to help guide national policies on aging for the next decade and beyond. "We are entering a bold, new, and exciting era of America's history—one characterized by an aging population. The 2005 WHCoA will be an excellent opportunity for citizens across the United States to help shape a positive future for all Americans as we enter this new era," said Chairman Hardy. The 2005 WHCoA will address the aging issues of today and tomorrow including the nation's 78 million baby boomers who will begin to turn 60 in 2006.

Delegates selected by the Governors, Members of Congress and the National Congress of American Indians will be announced soon, and will be notified in the very near future about the WHCoA registration process. The WHCoA is still accepting applications for At-Large Delegates who will be selected by the Policy Committee. The deadline for applications for the At-Large Delegates is June 1, 2005. For more information about the At-Large application process and the 2005 WHCoA, please visit [<http://www.whcoa.gov>].

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